



# **Sahuarita Unified School District Likely Voter Survey**

**May 23-27, 2016**

**(N=300)**

# In general, would you say that Arizona is heading in the right direction, or the wrong direction?

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11.7%	Definitely right direction
27.3%	Probably right direction
17.3%	Probably wrong direction
26.7%	Definitely wrong direction
17.0%	Don't Know, Refused

<b>39.0%</b>	<b>Total Right</b>
<b>44.0%</b>	<b>Total Wrong</b>
<b>17.0%</b>	<b>DK, Refused</b>

## In general, would you say that the Town of Sahuarita is heading in the right direction, or the wrong direction?

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37.3%	Definitely right direction
34.7%	Probably right direction
6.7%	Probably wrong direction
9.3%	Definitely wrong direction
12.0%	Don't Know, Refused

<b>72.0%</b>	<b>Total Right</b>
<b>16.0%</b>	<b>Total Wrong</b>
<b>12.0%</b>	<b>DK, Refused</b>

## K-12 education in your area is heading in the right direction, or the wrong direction?

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28.3%	Definitely right direction
28.0%	Probably right direction
10.7%	Probably wrong direction
19.3%	Definitely wrong direction
13.7%	Don't Know, Refused

<b>56.3%</b>	<b>Total Right</b>
<b>30.0%</b>	<b>Total Wrong</b>
<b>13.7%</b>	<b>DK, Refused</b>

## In general, would you say that the amount of funding the schools in your area receive is:

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58.0%	Too low
27.3%	Just about right
7.0%	Too high
7.7%	Don't know, Refused

## Last November, the Sahuarita Unified School District held a bond election. Do you recall how you voted on that ballot question?

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30.7%	Voted Yes
21.7%	Voted No
12.3%	Didn't Vote
33.0%	Don't Recall/Don't Know
2.3%	Refused

## Background

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While the State of Arizona is supposed to be responsible for providing adequate capital funding for all public schools, an 85% cut to the capital budget has resulted in a lack of funding for school capital improvement projects. Last fall, the Sahuarita Unified School District's proposed bond failed to pass leaving no money to pay for new schools or much needed improvements.

## Bond Test

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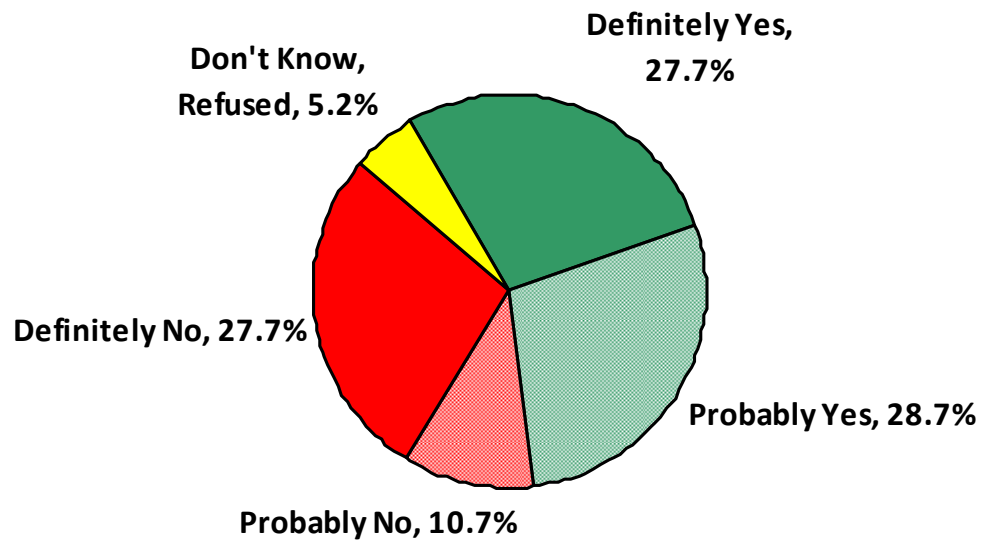
This November, the Sahuarita Unified School District is considering a bond election. The bond would build a new K-8 school and replace worn out 40-year-old portable buildings with new permanent buildings. The bond would cost \$25 million over 20 years or approximately \$116 annually for a home assessed at \$100,000. Knowing just what you know right now, would you vote Yes or No on the bond?



# Bond Test

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Total: **55.9% Yes**  
**38.4% No**



## Override Test

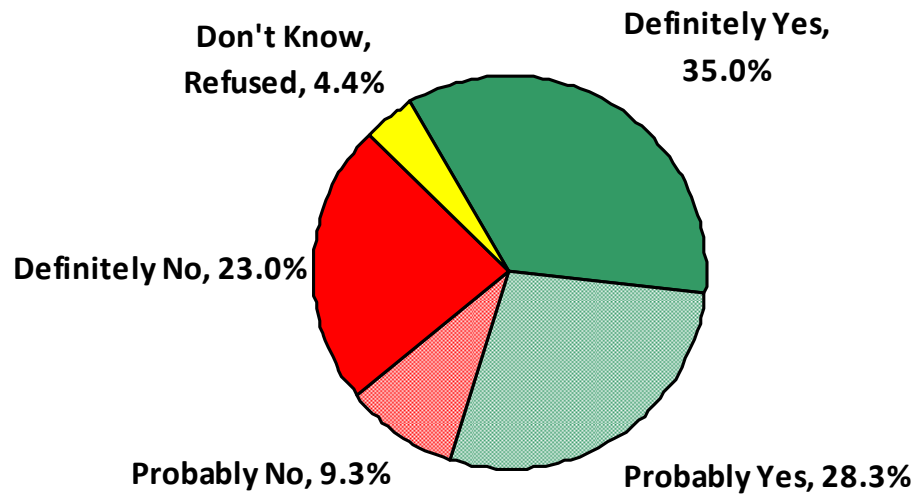
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This November, the Sahuarita Unified School District is considering a capital override to pay for items such as instructional technology, major facility repairs, fine arts equipment, athletic equipment, replace school transportation vehicles, and school security resources. The override would cost approximately \$1 million or approximately \$34.00 annually for a home assessed at \$100,000. Knowing just what you know right now, would you vote Yes or No on the Capital Override?

# Override Test

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**Total: 63.3% Yes**  
**32.3% No**



## Bond Programs (Scale 1 to 5)

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		<u>Mean</u>	<u>Very Important</u>
Q.	General repairs like roof or air conditioning replacement	<b>4.27</b>	51.3%
Q.	Keeping class sizes small	<b>4.19</b>	52.3%
Q.	Building remodel and renovation to bring up to code	<b>4.05</b>	45.0%
Q.	Instructional Technology	4.00	40.7%

## Bond Programs (Scale 1 to 5)

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		<u>Mean</u>	<u>Very Important</u>
Q.	Increasing school security	3.78	33.3%
Q.	Replacing school transportation vehicles and buses which drive over 3000 miles per day	3.72	30.3%
Q.	Replacing 40 year old portable buildings	3.70	36.6%
Q.	Building a new school to keep up with growth	3.68	34.6%
Q.	Building a new district performing arts theatre to keep up with growth	3.05	19.4%

# Demographics

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## Age Group:

7.0%	29 and under
18.7%	30 to 39
18.3%	40 to 49
26.7%	50 to 64
29.3%	65 Plus

## Party:

43.3%	Republican
30.7%	Democrat
17.0%	PND
8.0%	Ind
1.0%	Other

## Gender:

48.7%	Male
51.3%	Female

# Demographics

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## Permanent Early Voter List:

65.0%      Yes  
 35.0%      No

## Area:

54.0%      Pima 02  
 31.3%      Pima 03  
 14.7%      Pima 04

## Do you have children under 18 living at home with you?

40.3%      Yes  
 54.7%      No  
 5.0%      Refused

80.4%      Sahuarita  
 11.3%      Green Valley  
 5.7%      Amado  
 2.3%      Arivaca  
 0.3%      Tucson

## Demographics

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### Leaning:

19.0% Very Conservative  
24.0% Somewhat Conservative  
28.3% Moderate  
10.7% Somewhat Liberal  
7.7% Very Liberal  
4.0% Don't Know  
6.3% Refused

### Telephone:

65.3% Cell Phone  
34.7% Landline